

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/839,158)
Filed: April 23, 2001)
For: APPARATUS, METHOD, AND)
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM FOR :
OBTAINING PRINTOUTS IN A)
PLURALITY OF DIFFERENT FORMATS : April 2, 2008
BY A SINGLE JOB)

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated January 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination is also being submitted herewith.